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The Honorable
The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office rejection dated
November 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent
application as follows: